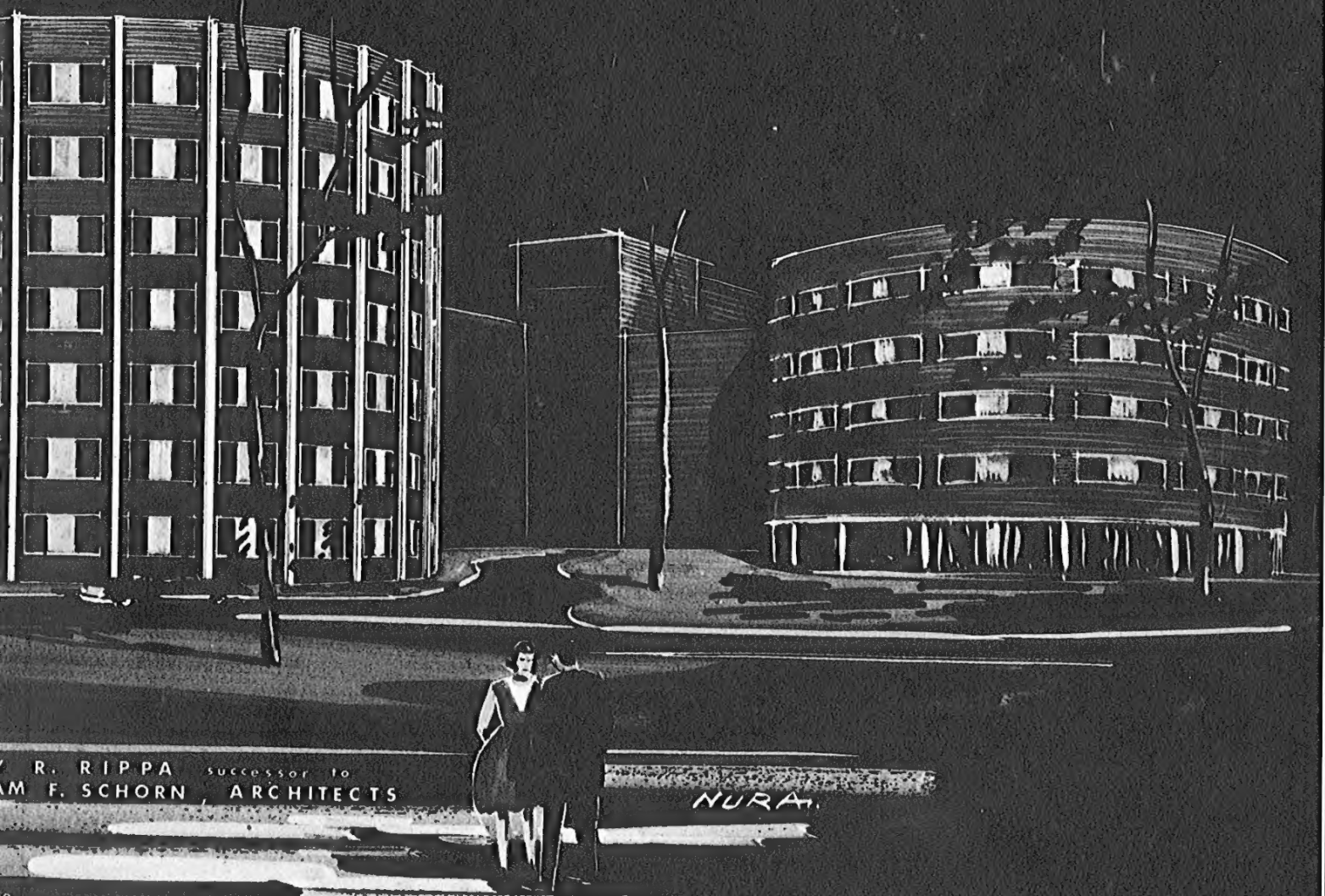


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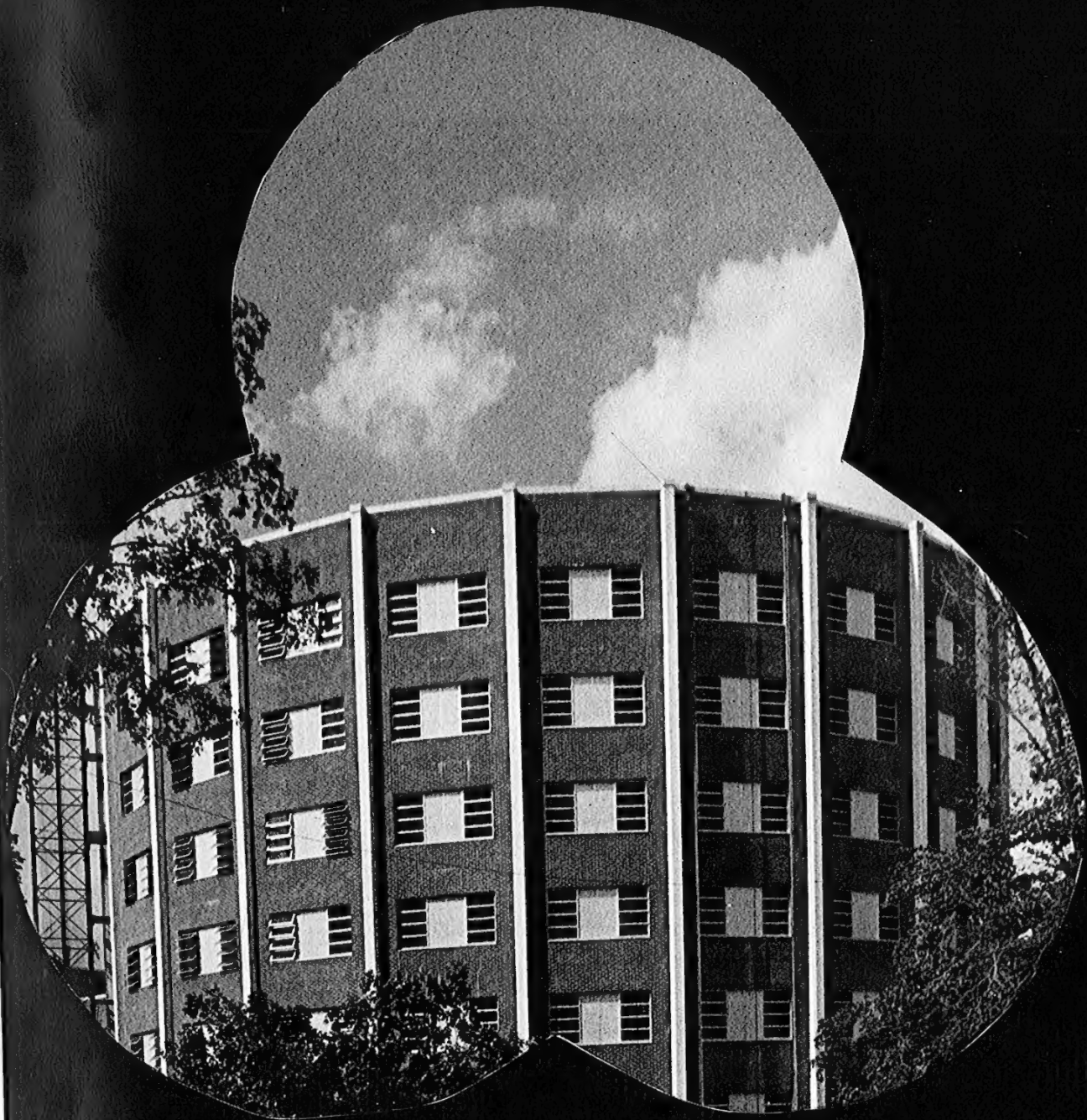
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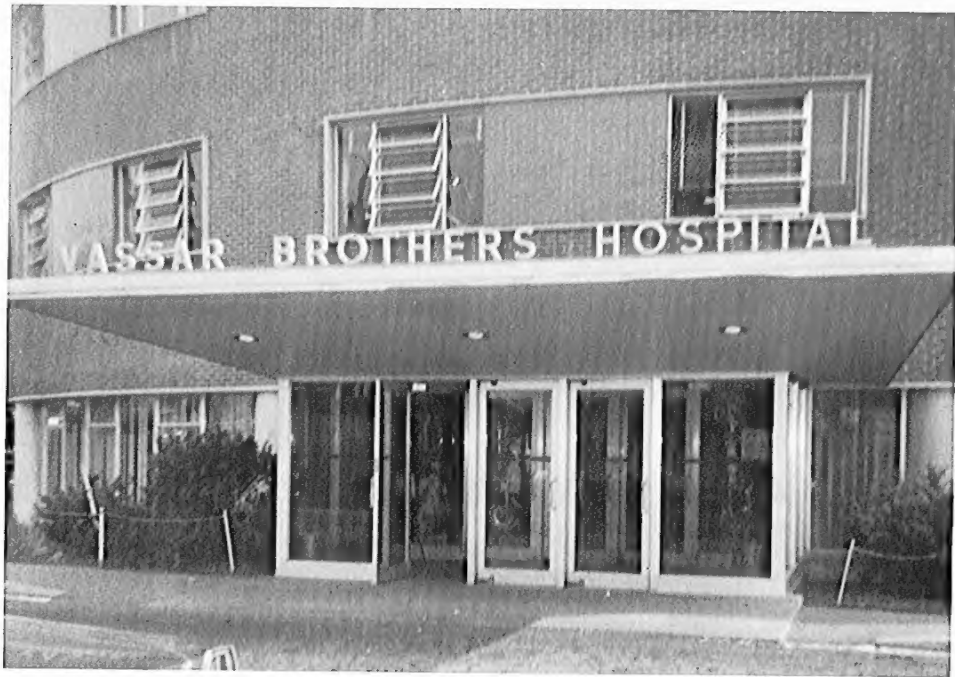
The Class of 1969 Presents

WHITE CAPS

Vassar Brothers Hospital School of Nursing







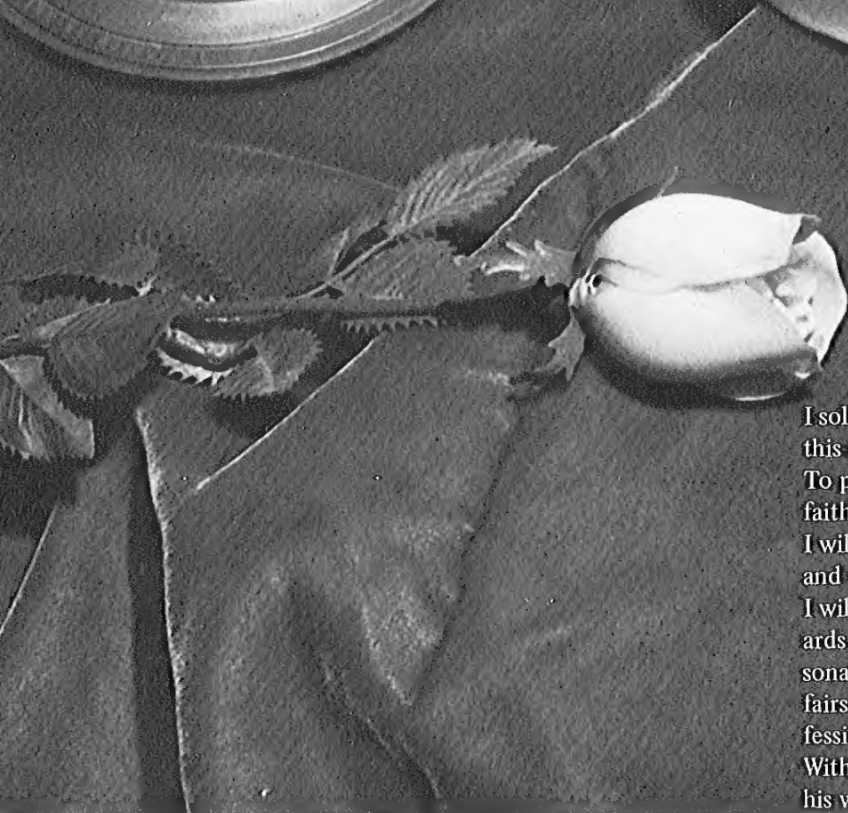
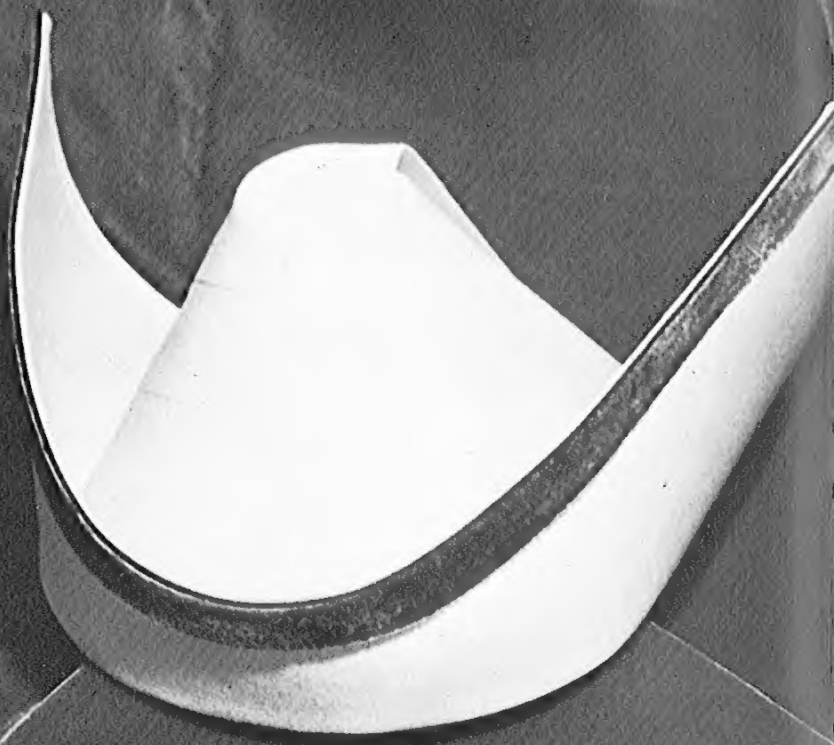
We have chosen doors to be the theme of our yearbook because it simply expresses our two years at Vassar Brothers Hospital School of Nursing and will continue to be our objective for the rest of our lives.

As a freshman, the student nurse enters her first door; a door that will open to the fulfillment of all her hopes, goals and dreams. As time progresses she enters many intermediate doors; each leading to that eventual door which symbolizes her career.

When she reaches what she then considered her final goal, she realizes her search is far from over. Nurses are taught both the practical and ideal aspects of nursing and then it is left to them to carry out all that they have learned. To put these two concepts to use in a working career is the most difficult goal to achieve.

Nursing is indeed a science, but above all it is a service to be given with compassion, understanding and love.

September 12, 1969



I solemnly pledge myself before God, and in the presence of this assembly

To pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully.

I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standards of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my profession.

With loyalty will I endeavor myself to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those com-

Dedication . . .

The term, Nursing, has been used in its broadest sense since the time of ancient civilizations. It has developed, expanded, and evolved into what is now considered equal with other professions. Yet, its full meaning still seems to be confused and not clearly understood by many.

To define nursing is an almost impossible task. It is so much more than just procedures, techniques, and principles—it is a variety of emotions. The nurse learns to give understanding when she is impatient; she learns to listen to the problems of others when she has so many of her own; and she often forgets that there's just so much she can do in a mere eight hours. She learns to give of herself; yet she receives more than she could ever hope to explain.

Only the nurse can fully understand the rewards of Nursing. She can share her thoughts, she can try to explain them, but only she can understand them. It is to this intangible, undefinable profession of Nursing that the Class of 1969 so dedicates its yearbook.



In Appreciation to



MRS. MARIE ANDREW

We would like to express our appreciation to Mrs. Marie Andrew for all of the understanding, kindness and help she gave us in our Freshman year.



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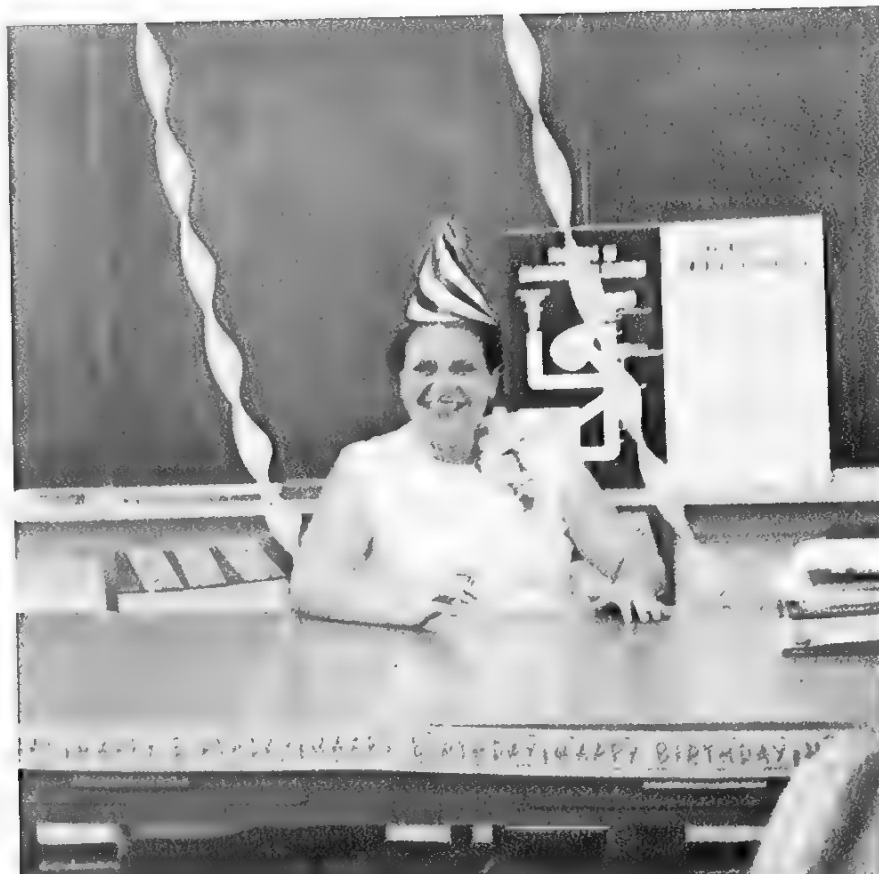


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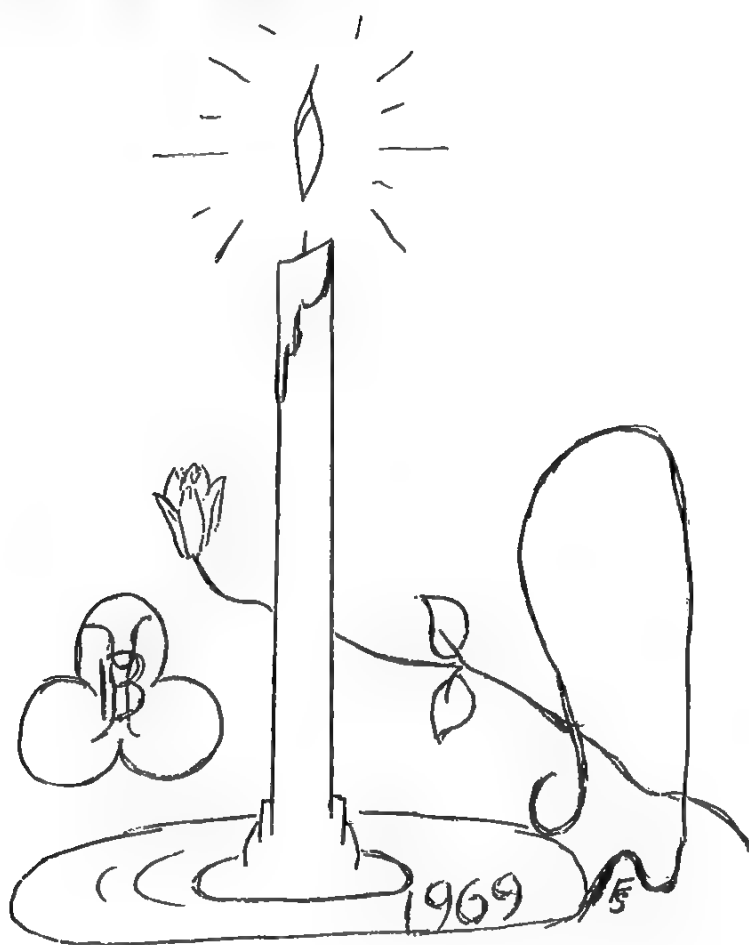
Mrs. M. Petery
Secretary



Do You Remember

the frustrated frogs?
the night before the psych final?
when Debbie D. was scared by a mouse on Circle 3?
Mrs. J.'s birthday party?
the wild night Bogus got kicked out of the lawn chair?
swimming at 2 am on second floor of New Tower?
the night Worm rowed her bed out of her room?
when Jack's cap fell off at capping?
Cookie's underwear song?
crying at capping?
the 6:00 bus at D.C.C. every night?
Gary's attache case walking away?
the first day we passed meds?
Mort's birthday gift named Wilson?
when Jo's tonsillitis was removed via her abdomen?
the cuddlers Laura and Fran?
Mammy?
our babysitter from 7 to 9 as freshmen?
our first scrub in the operating room?
the "buzzard list?"
when "he" called?
the kangaroo court of 1968?
when Charlie tripped down the stairs with her formal on?
Oli's storehouse room our last night in New Tower?
Travel's bikini pants?
C.J. across the river?
ankle socks and beanie days?
when the kitchens were open?
Murph's Irish temper?
Phalanges shower serenades?
when we put on a talent show and didn't participate?
the transmanian mating call?
the "high" ole time we had at the tennis club mixer?
spiking a temperature of 104 degrees for one can of juice?
the night Rosie's closet got raided?
when our soft boiled eggs walked to the table to meet us?
the night of the blackout?
the master key mystery?
when Santa Claus was found lounging on the downstairs bathroom?
biology and Bill?
the night we studied?
flick time in Micro?
the night of the bedpan march?
the family portrait?
Tierney's rash?
Hitler's reign?
sleeping on the sundecks at night?
cardiac hill?
when Wanda was looking for the bathroom . . . in her closet?
the laundry and library "study nights?"
levitations on third floor?
when our skirts were too short?
the night of the water main break?
the stock pot in the diet kitchen?
when the whistle blew in old tower?

Seniors



Class Song

THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM (The Quest)

From the musical play,
"Man of La Mancha"

Words by: Joe Darion

Music by: Mitch Leigh

To dream the impossible dream,
To fight the unbeatable foe,
To bear with unbearable sorrow,
to run where the brave dare not go.

To right the unrightable wrong,
to love pure and chaste from afar,
To try when your arms are too weary,
To reach the unreachable star!

This is my quest,
to follow that star,
No matter how hopeless,
no matter how far;

To fight for the right—
without question or pause,
To be willing to march into hell
for a heavenly cause!

And I know, if I'll only be true
To this glorious quest,
that my heart will lie peaceful and calm,
When I'm laid to my rest,

And the world will be better for this
That one man, scorned and covered with scars,
Still strove with his last ounce of courage,
To reach the unreachable stars.

Jill Alexander
"Jill"



Mildred Anger
"Millie"



Joyce Weatherwax Beisner
"Joyce"



Linda Sue Benziger
"Bennie"

Susan Bilenky
"Binky"



Charlene Pamela Bridge
"Charlie"



Gary D. Carr
"Wonder"



Deborah Ann DiGregorio
"Dee"

Carol Peters Deyo
"Pete"



Linda Paula Dodge
"Dodgie"



Sharon Ann Dumont
"Sherri"



Melanie Marie Gayton
"Melanie"

Carolyn Ann Jensen
"C.J."



Cynthia Jones
"Jonesey"



Joan Lawrence
"J.L."



Marilyn Ruth Lucas
"Cookie"

Nancy Martin
"Nance"



Wanda Lou Mead
"Wanda"



JoAnn Morris
"Jo"

JoAnne Theresa Morteo
"Mort"



Sheila Ann Murphy
"Murph"



Petra Ellen Murray
"Phaedra"



Coleen M. Newman
"Newmie"

Karen Arlene Ollivett
"Karen"



Eileen O'Neill
"Oli"



Patricia Ann Resch
"Pat"



Carol Ann Romer
"Phalanges"



Connie Scott
"Scotti"

Francine Steeger
"Angel"



Laura Marie Stouffer
"Cuddles"



Eileen Marie Tierney
"Leenie"



Beverly Travaglione
"Travels"

Pamela Anne Wehrman
"Worm"



Diann J. Wojcik
"Jack"

Class Prophecy

As we take a ride in a time machine and stop on September 12, 1979 we find all our old friends in many different places with changes in their lives.

Jill will be the nicest nurse in her community.

Millie will be the OR supervisor.

Sue will still be mourning the loss of Deacon's tonsils.

Bennie will still have her useless dry hack.

Bellview's Bridges will be falling down.

Gary's attache case will still be missing.

Debbie will be head supervisor at HRSH.

Linda will be raising her own Royal Canadian Mounties.

Sharri will still be a 2-man girl.

Melanie will be raising a Pediatric ward of her own.

C.J. will have a bratchild of her own.

Cindy will be assisting at all of her husband's deliveries.

Bogus will henceforth drive slowly and not avoid any traffic lights especially if Beulah is in the car.

Nancy will have a sassoon haircut.

Cookie will have progressed to sterling silver.

Wanda will receive the safe driving award.

JoAnn Morris will still be hanging out at Frank's.

JoAnne Morteo will be major stockholder in a bleach company.

Sheila will be cool, calm and collected.

Petra will still be complaining of "fanny fatigue".

Coleen will still be reciting the creation and telling about the hole.

Karen will be "Haighting" life more each day.

Oli will have long hair—no cuts.

Pete will be typing her own term paper.

Pat will still be serving John frozen dinners.

Carol will be head nurse of an isolation unit.

Scotti will be still hoping for growth and development.

Fran will still be driving a "baby car".

Cuddles will be arrested for disturbing the peace.

Leenie will receive the good housekeeping award for neatness.

Bev will get the "Twiggy" award.

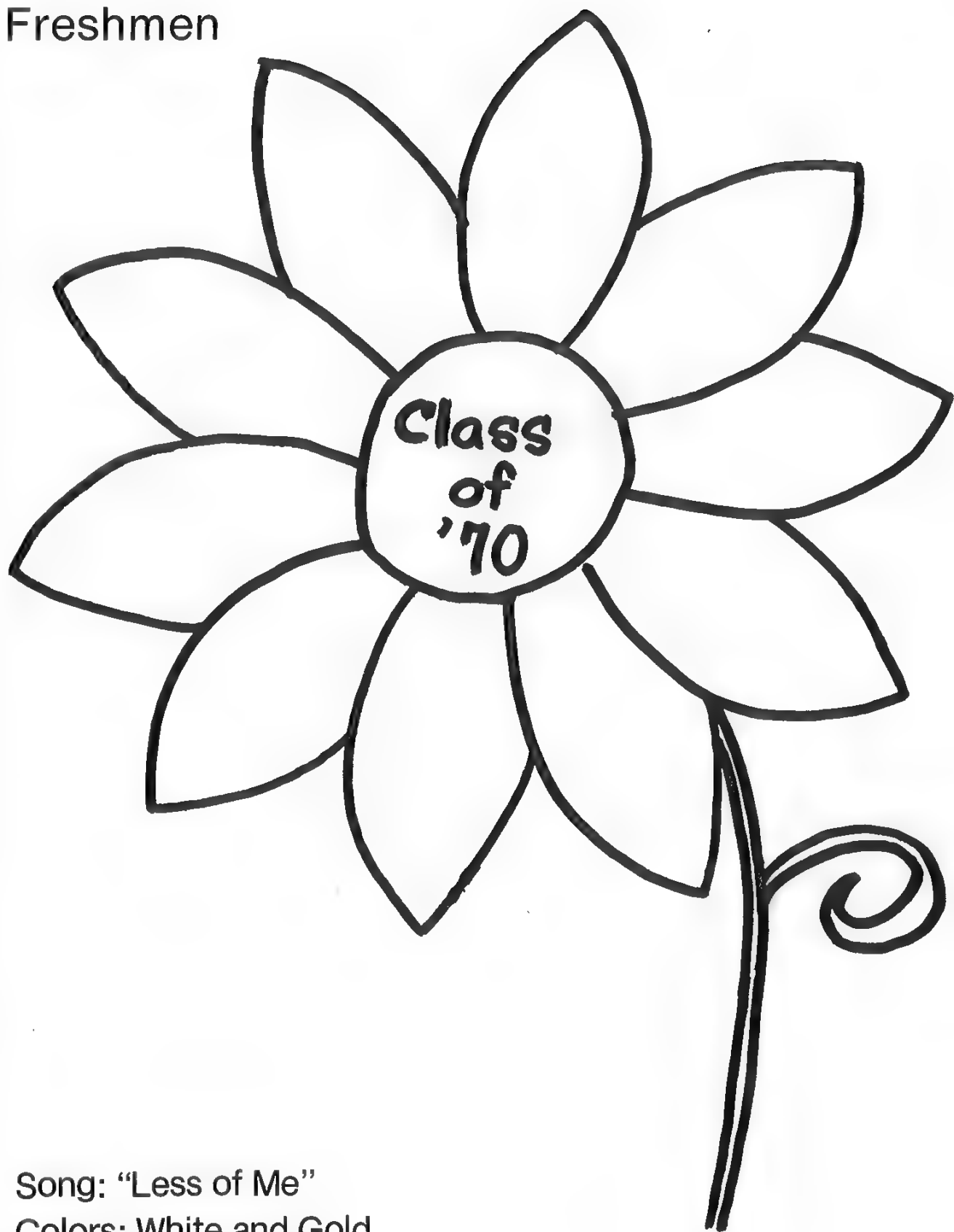
Joyce will finally be able to wear her ring on the floor.

Jack will be head nurse on Pediatrics.

Pam will flunk her first test.



Freshmen



Song: "Less of Me"

Colors: White and Gold



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Seated: T. Marino, P. Sutherland, S. Starzyk. Standing: S. Coons, H. Forster, P. Kerr.



Seated: J. Ross, B. Emerick, S. Gallagher, M. Eckert. Standing: M. Geissler, B. Newman, J. Grosenbeck, D. Nelligan.



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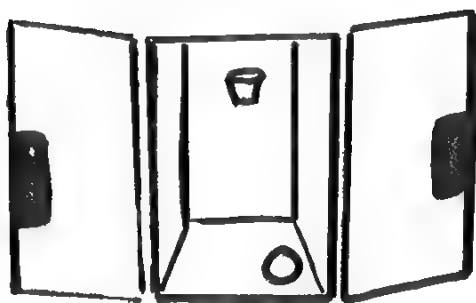


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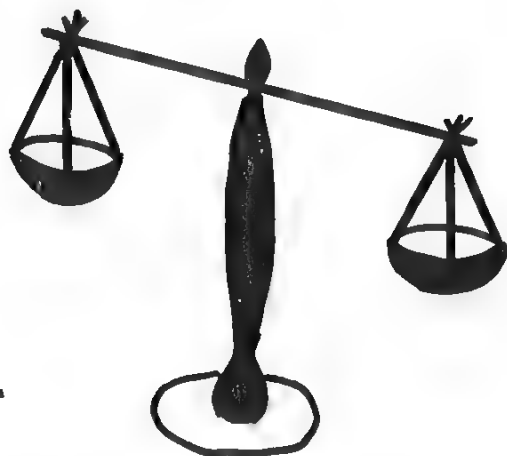
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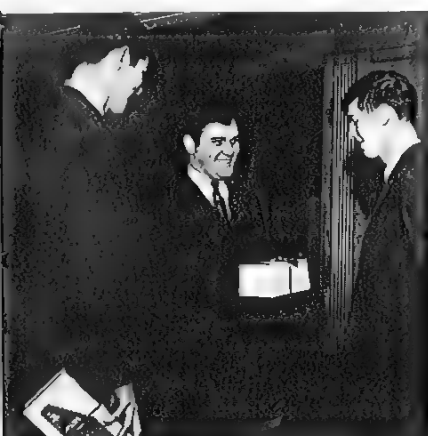
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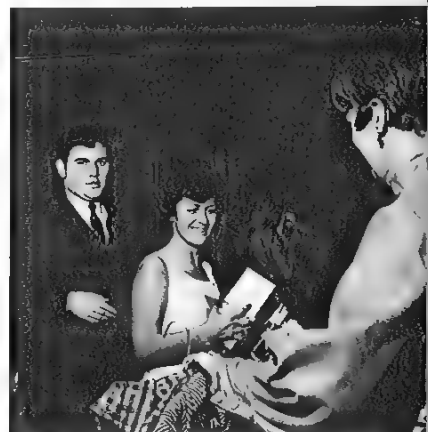
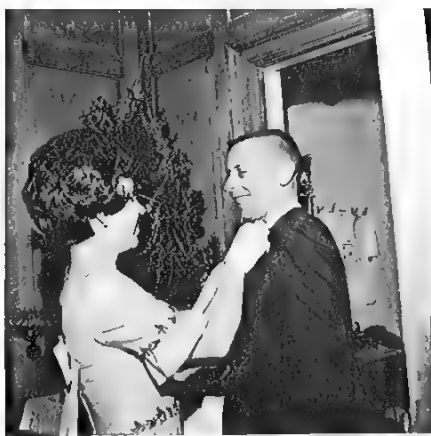
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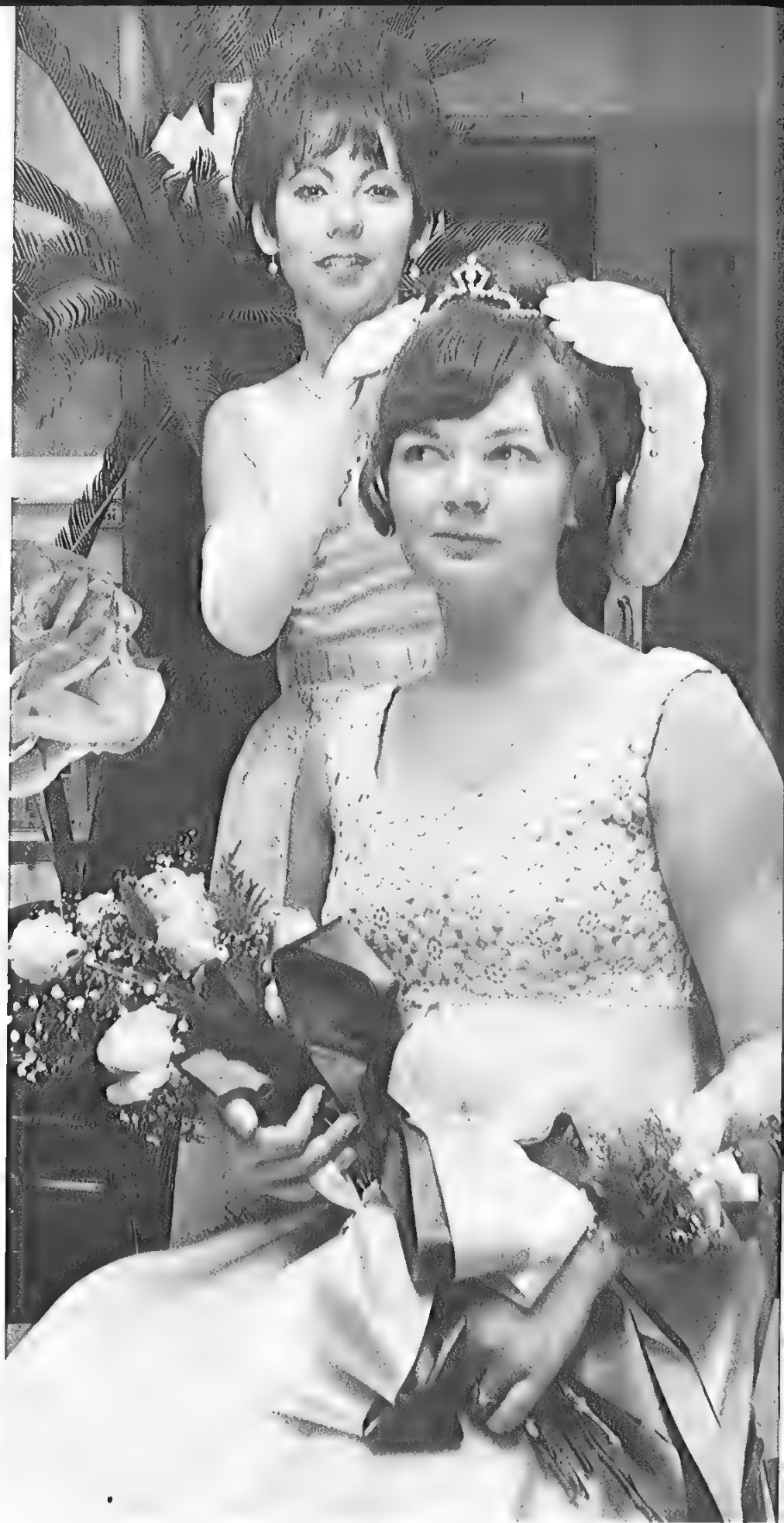
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March 29, 1969

As We Entered . . .



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Life







. . . New Friends . . .



. . . And Laughter





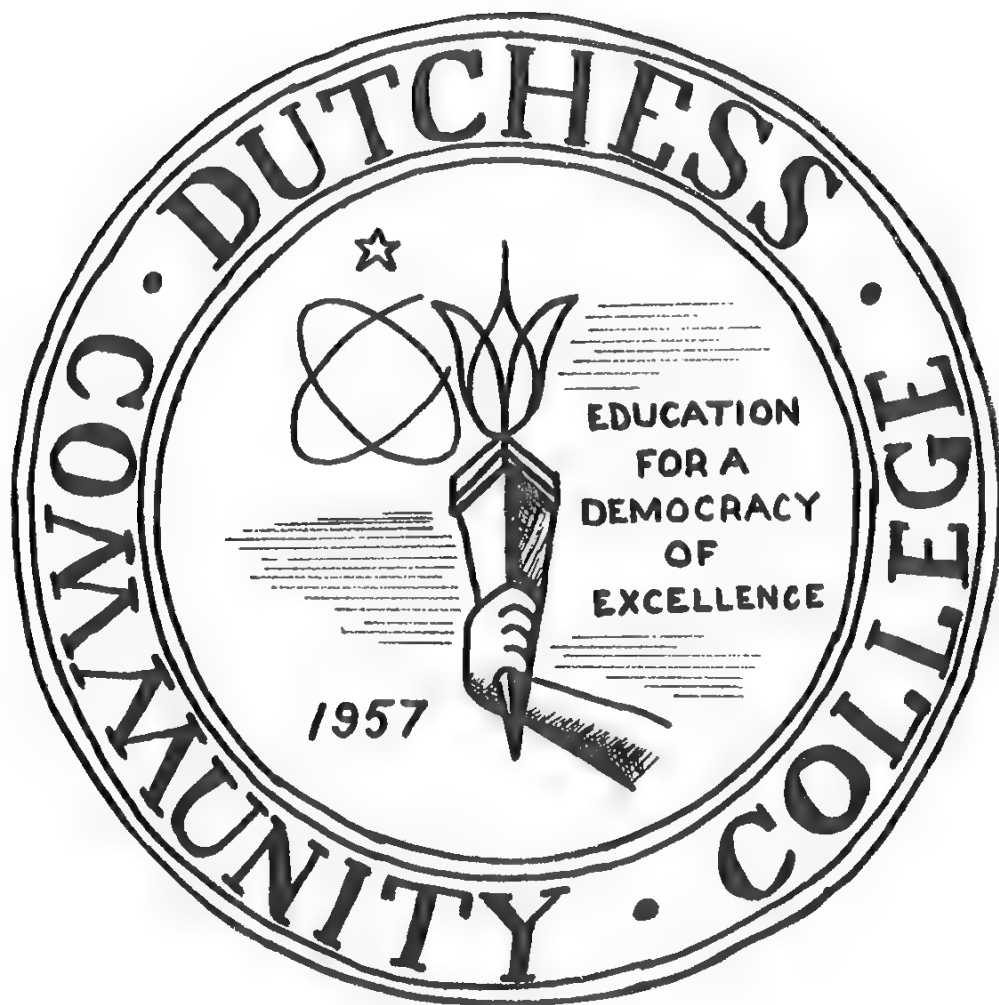


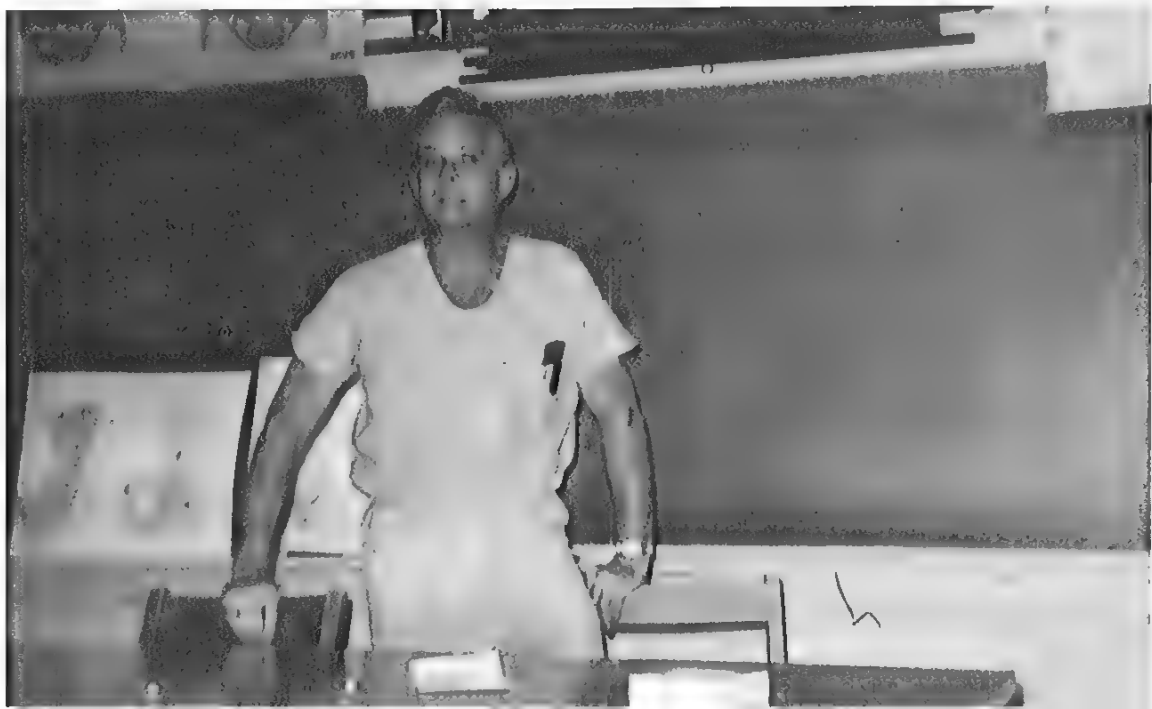
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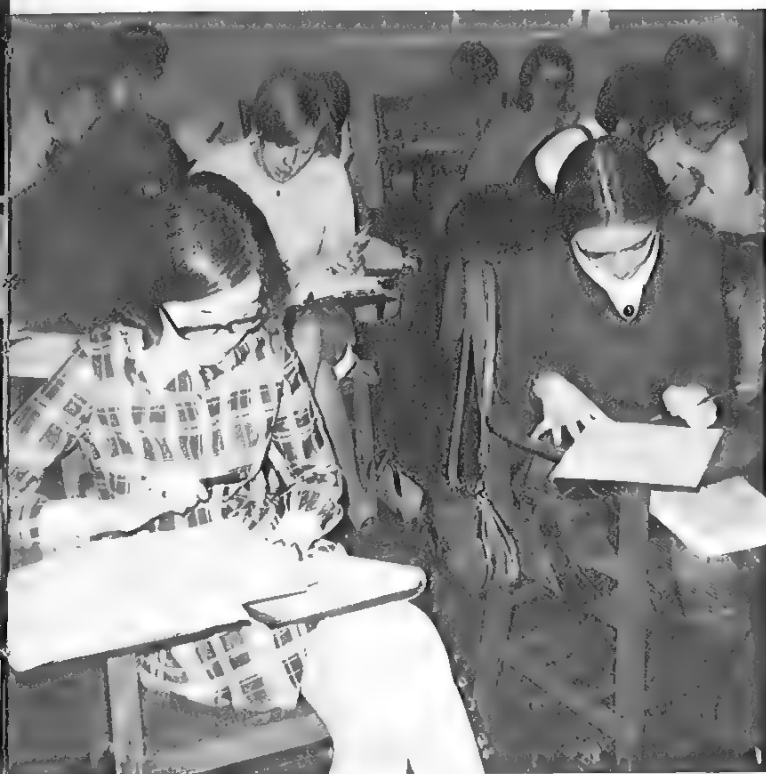




To Higher Education . . .







. . . New Experiences . . .















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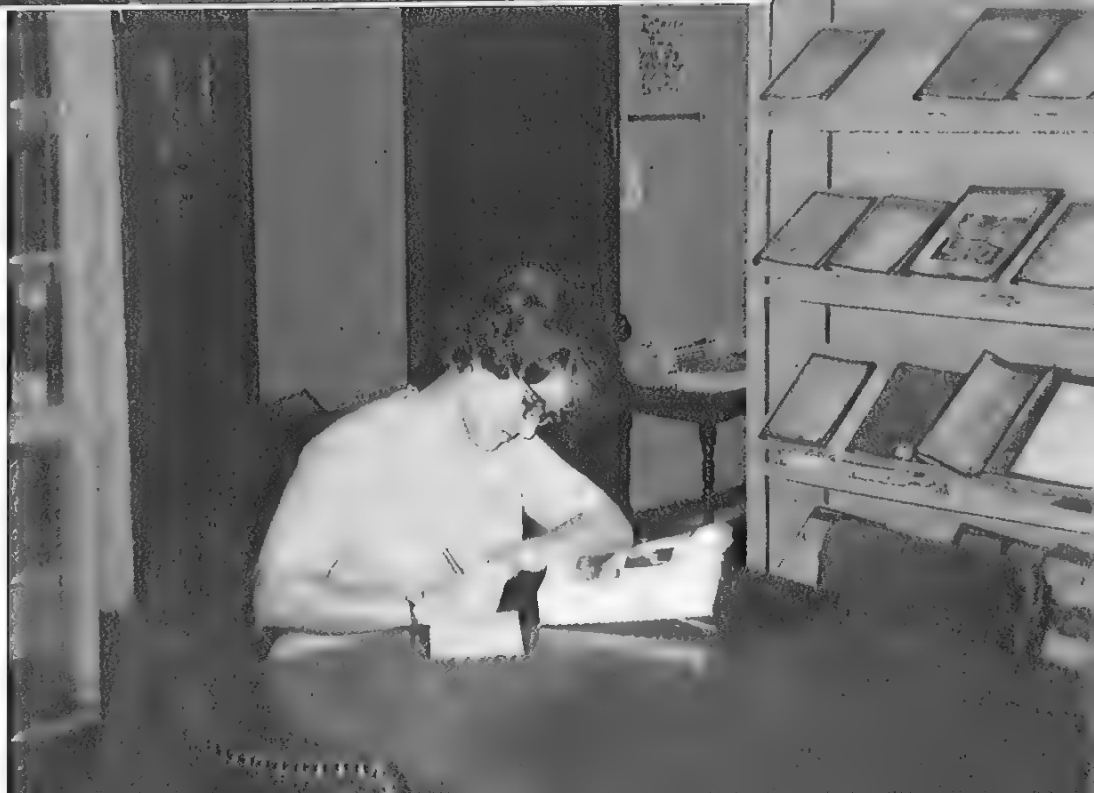


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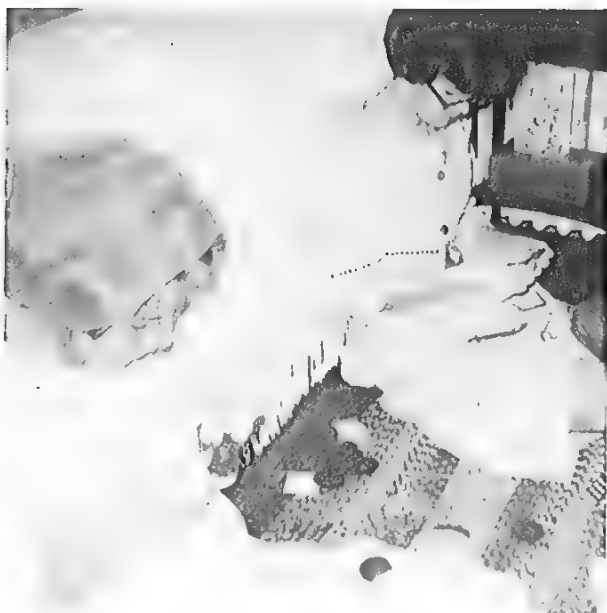
V.B.H. is . . .



doing a "no-no" without getting caught.



getting up at 5:30 on a cold winter A.M.



learning to crochet.



getting engaged.



a water fight.



10 minute coffee breaks.



"freshmen" initiation.



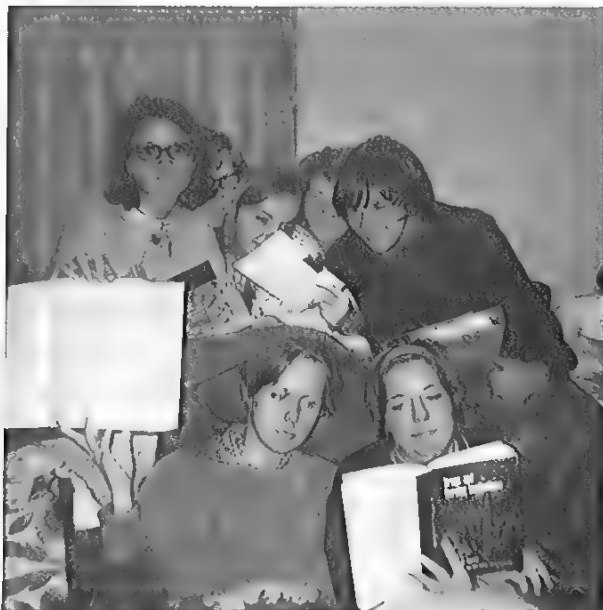
a letter from home.



having a shower.



girls night out.



studying for a pharm test.



making "noodle trees" at 1:00 A.M.



having a boyfriend.



having breakfast with your hubbie.



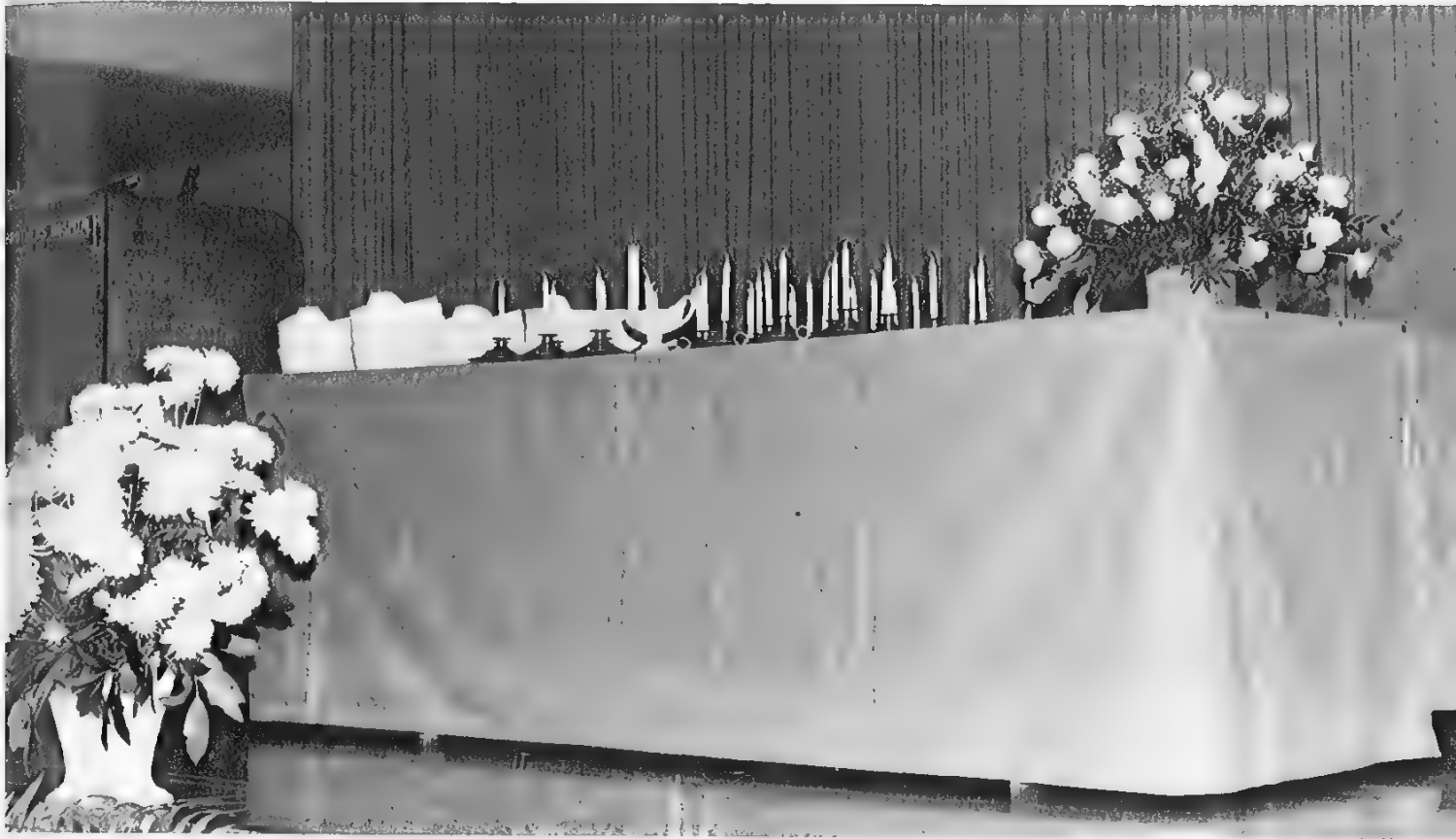
signing out.



watching the river.



Goals and Achievements



As We Entered . . . We Opened Doors . . .



As We Leave . . . We Leave Them Opened .

Prayer

Lord make me an instrument of
Thy peace ; Where there is hatred,
let me sow love ; Where there is
doubt , faith ; Where there is despair,
hope ; Where there is darkness , light ;
and where there is sadness , joy .

O Divine Master grant that I may
not so much seek to be consoled,
as to console ; to be understood , as to
understand ; to be loved , as to love ; for
it is in giving that we receive it is in
pardoning that we are pardoned , and it
is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

St. Francis



Dear Mom and Dad,

Now as I am about to graduate I can look back and realize all that you've done and how I could have never made it without you. I can remember all the times I've called home and told you all my gripes and complained of school and the dorm and how you said it was part of learning to live with people - and you know what - you were right.

I suppose you could say I was "forced" to grow up sooner than most people my age. I've seen the "rougher" and "real" side of life. When I first came here I was a girl with several questions unanswered. Now two years later, I am a woman entering a profession I love. I have found answers to most of my questions but there are still some questions about life unanswered. I have learned the hard way that there are no answers to them. I've learned that there is a limit to what one can do for a person who is going to die and I'll try to accept it. I've been taught to give love and understanding to my patients just like the love and understanding you've given to me.

I can remember when you were furious at me for flunking a Pharm test and how ecstatic you were when I finally pulled through Micro, and all the times you've cheered me up when I was depressed and how you seemed to say the right things when I had a fight with my boyfriend, and how Confused you were when I talked about my patient with the sub-arachnoid hemorrhage. I can remember the little extra spending money you sent and how you used to make my favorite dinners when I came home and I can remember how proud you were at Capping.

Well what I've tried to say in this letter is thank you. Thanks you for being there when I needed you and yet making me do it on my own. Thanks for everything Mom and Dad, I love you both deeply.

Your loving daughter.

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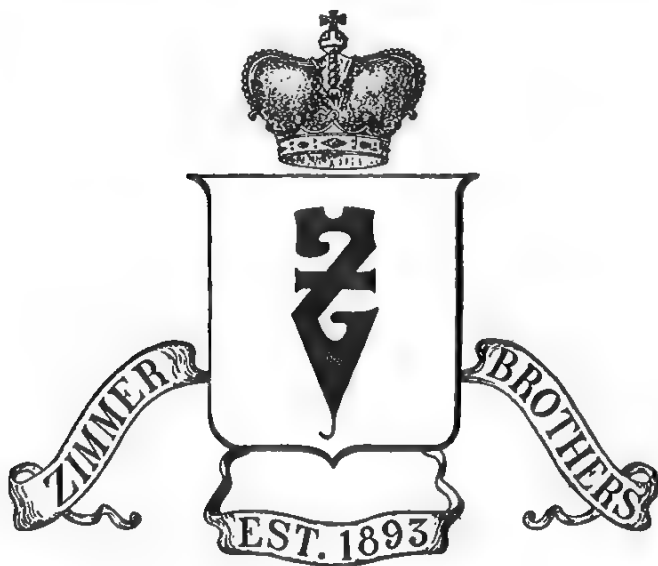
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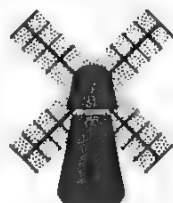
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